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TITLE: **NOVEL 2'-HALOMETHYLIDENE, 2'-
ETHENYLIDENE AND 2'-ETHYNYL CYTIDINE,
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2. ☒ Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

Total Pages 58

3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets

4. Oath or Declaration

Total Pages 1

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

(if applicable, all necessary)

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of prior application no: 10/164,848, filed June 6, 2002,

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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
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11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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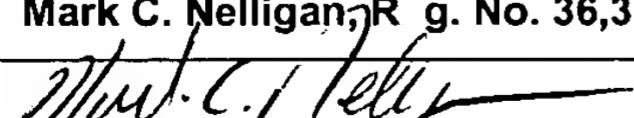
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